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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your communication of July 13, 2006, concerning response to the Office Action.

We filed the enclosed Reply to Office Action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2006.

Our invoice will follow with the confirmation copy of this letter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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